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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 4, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on August 4, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a Request For Continued Examination. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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